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To amend existing law relating to the National Coastal Resources Research and Development Institute.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 1993

Mr. FURSE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

A BILL

To amend existing law relating to the National Coastal Resources Research and Development Institute.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Coastal Re-
5 sources Development Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC 2. AMENDMENTS RELATING TO NATIONAL COASTAL**
7 **RESOURCES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**
8 **INSTITUTE.**

9 (a) ADMINISTRATION OF INSTITUTE.—Section
10 201(a) of the Act entitled “An Act to authorize appropria-

1 tions to carry out the Marine Mammal Protection Act of
2 1972 for fiscal years 1985 through 1988, and for other
3 purposes” (16 U.S.C. 1463b(a)) is amended by striking
4 “by the Oregon State Marine Science Center” and insert-
5 ing “by the Oregon State System of Higher Education”.

6 (b) FUNCTIONS OF INSTITUTE.—Section 201(b) of
7 such Act (16 U.S.C. 1463b(b)) is amended to read as fol-
8 lows:

9 “(b) The Institute shall promote the economic growth
10 and prosperity of the United States by transferring re-
11 search and technology into applications to improve the
12 economic, environmental, and social well-being of the Na-
13 tion’s coastal communities and the competitiveness of
14 coastal businesses.”.

15 (c) MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.—Sec-
16 tion 201(c)(1) of such Act (16 U.S.C. 1463b(c)(1)) is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 “(c)(1) The policies of the Institute shall be deter-
19 mined by a Board of Governors composed of—

20 “(A) 1 representative appointed by the Chan-
21 cellor of the Oregon State System of Higher Edu-
22 cation; and

23 “(B) 1 representative of each of the following
24 regions, appointed jointly by Governors of the States
25 comprising that region:

1 “(i) The Alaska region, consisting of Alas-
2 ka.

3 “(ii) The Northwest Pacific Coast region,
4 consisting of Oregon and Washington.

5 “(iii) The Southwest Pacific Coast region,
6 consisting of California.

7 “(iv) The Pacific Islands region, consisting
8 of Hawaii, American Samoa, and Guam.

9 “(v) The Great Lakes region, consisting of
10 Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois,
11 Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

12 “(vi) The Gulf Coast region, consisting of
13 Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama.

14 “(vii) The South Atlantic and Caribbean
15 region, consisting of South Carolina, Georgia,
16 Florida, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Is-
17 lands.

18 “(viii) The Mid-Atlantic region, consisting
19 of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and North
20 Carolina.

21 “(ix) The North Atlantic region, consisting
22 of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode
23 Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and
24 Maine.”.

1 (d) ADVISORY COUNCIL.—Section 201(d)(1) of such
2 Act (16 U.S.C. 1463b(d)(1)) is amended by inserting
3 “and leaders in coastal communities and businesses” after
4 “community”.

5 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 201(e) of
6 such Act (16 U.S.C. 1463b(e)) is amended by striking
7 “Oregon Board of Higher Education” and inserting “Or-
8 egon State System of Higher Education”.

9 (f) REPORTS.—Section 201(g) of such Act (16
10 U.S.C. 1463b(g)) is amended to read as follows:

11 “(g) The Institute shall report to the Congress on
12 its activities annually, and shall report to the Secretary
13 of Commerce in a like manner biennially.”.

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